



CENTRAL OHIO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION



Box 1561, Dublin, OH 43017

July 2019

When: 7 p.m., July 17
Where: Oakstone Academy
900 Club Dr., Westerville
Who: John R
Topics: Peace dollars

July presentation

On March 10 or 11, 2015, out of a lark, after seeing a 1921 Peace dollar on eBay going for a rather low price, I decided to bid on it. I always had had an admiration for the Peace dollar series, and since I had recently gotten a copy of the 2013 Guide to US Coins: Prices and Value Trends: in part edited by CONA's own Tony Cass and Gerry Tebben, I decided to go for it. To my surprise, I won it. A few days later it arrived and was much nicer than the photos had indicated. I put it in my rudimentary collection of Peace dollars consisting of two 1923-D dollars acquired by my wife when a lady had cashed in her husband's silver dollar collection for \$1 each.



After a few days, the three dollars looked like a lonely bunch, and looking in the book, it seemed that a great number of Peace dollars were going for what seemed to be ridiculously low prices for the degree of rarity than the mintages indicated, I bought a few more. The snowball began to roll downward. By My birthday, May 13, 2015, I had gotten a complete date and mint set of all the Peace dollars, plus a number of true rarities. For a total cost of 1,995.16, including shipping costs and the \$2 I paid my wife for the two 1923-D silver dollars. - **John**

June presentation

"Slabbing was actually invented by the United States government. I bet you didn't know that," John Roberts said during his presentation on the General Services Administration (GSA) sales.



John Roberts gives a presentation on GSA dollars.

Between October 1972 and July 1980 the GSA sold nearly 3 million uncirculated Carson City Morgan dollars and a scattering of other Morgan, Peace and Seated dollars that had been sitting in Treasury vaults for up to 100 years.

For the most part the dollars were packaged in hard plastic holders resembling today's third-party grading service slabs.

He said, "GSA dollars should stay in their holders ... There are unplucked cherries to be found among the soft packs. Between stunning toners, remarkable varieties and better dates, there are treasures waiting to be found."

John's PowerPoint presentation, which includes population numbers for the GSA sales can be found on the Newman Numismatic Portal at nnp.wustl.edu/library/book/565597

Presentation medal



CONA President Spence Sunderland gives a CONA Green Hat medal to Rachel Wi for her March talk on apothecary weights.

A message from the bourse chair:

CONA members,

The time for the show is fast approaching and we need help from all of you to make it a success. I will have the committee sign up sheets at the July and August meetings and at the picnic as well. Several of our usual workers are no longer able to help so we really need all of you to pitch in as much as you can.

At this point, the show is almost sold out. I am waiting for one dealer to make up his mind about the main room versus the Waterford Room, and then everything else falls into place. If all works out like I think it will, we will have one 8-ft table still unsold in the Waterford Room. That is the table that would have been the location for the Silent Auction.

I will have more to report at the meeting and look forward to seeing you.

Thanks,

Patty

Club auction

Send August lots to Steve B
columbus.rr.com - by Aug. 12

Raffle

July's raffle will feature a PCGS MS-64 1883-O Morgan Dollar with a nicely toned reverse.

Tickets are \$1 each; 6 for \$5; 13 for \$10. -- Gary

June winners

Door prizes: Katherine D , Larry N ,
Charles Caldwell, Karl N s and Kacy

Raffle: Karl N

50/50: Pete M won the \$201. The pot begins anew.

Columbus Coin Show

When: July 21 - 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Where: Makoy Center, Hilliard

Admission: CONA members get in free

Speakers

Aug ... Show planning

Sept. ... Marie G and Geoff (odd and curious)

Oct. ... Bruce S

Nov. ... Chris (1952) and Marie (Seattle)

Exhibiting

Exhibitors are asked to contact me at nfld73h@gmail.com or 614-436-9771?

Cases are limited -- **Bill Kamb**.

Coin show book sale

With our coin show approaching in early September, our bookstall needs all the books, pamphlets, and magazines we can get! So if anyone has some laying around that they've read a dozen times and they want to see them go to fellow collectors at our show on Labor Day weekend, please let me know.

The bookstall is being done the same as last year. You write your name or initials along with your price on the outside of each book and let me know if you are willing to do percentages off if a customer asks during the show. If your book sells, the selling price is written down along with your name. You bring your own books on Thursday of the show and pick up unsold books on Sunday. CONA takes 10% .

You can donate magazines or sell them, we will have separate areas for that. Just make sure you make it very clear which are free and which are for sale (use a sale sticker). All sales are tracked with Excel spreadsheets. We also need volunteers for the show days at the bookstall as well.

Thanks

Rachael

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Hilltop auction

When: July 23, (5:30 p.m. lot viewing)

Where: Grove City Coin, 2655 Columbus St.

Holiday banquet

Where: Heritage Golf Club, Hilliard

When: Wednesday, Dec. 11

Cost: \$20 for members, \$40 for nonmembers.

Dublin Crowne Plaza is not available this year. Steve Petty, who scouted out the new location, says it's better and cheaper.

Picnic

When: 12-5 Aug. 11

Where: UA's Thompson Park, South Shelterhouse

Eats: CONA supplies hot dogs and burgers. Please bring a dish to share.

Details: Attached sheet

Newman grants

CONA member David Fanning and past presenter Chris McDowell have been awarded Newman society author grants. Here's the Newman press release.

The Eric P. Newman Numismatic Education Society (EPNNES) announced on May 25 its first set of Newman Grants, created to financially assist numismatic authors and organizations pursuing original research in American numismatics. Newman Grants will be awarded annually and are intended to assist with direct costs of numismatic research including, but not limited to travel, photography and graphic arts services.

Eight awards are being made this year, to promote research in several areas, including colonial numismatics, U.S. federal coinage, paper money, medals, and counterfeit detection. The 2019 Newman Grant awardees include:

David Fanning, who will be preparing a census of ancient coins in early American auction sale catalogs with photographic plates. Fanning has previously published on numismatic literature and is a recognized authority in this area.

Chris McDowell, for the creation of a census of American Pitt tokens, including photography of all known examples. McDowell will travel to view important collections, and rework existing provenance data.

Colonial paper money book online

Eric P. Newman's *Early Paper Money of America* has been updated and placed online for free use at the Newman Numismatic Portal.

The book, first printed in 1960, is a great all-in-one source for information on colonial and Continental paper money. (It's my favorite paper book - Gerry)

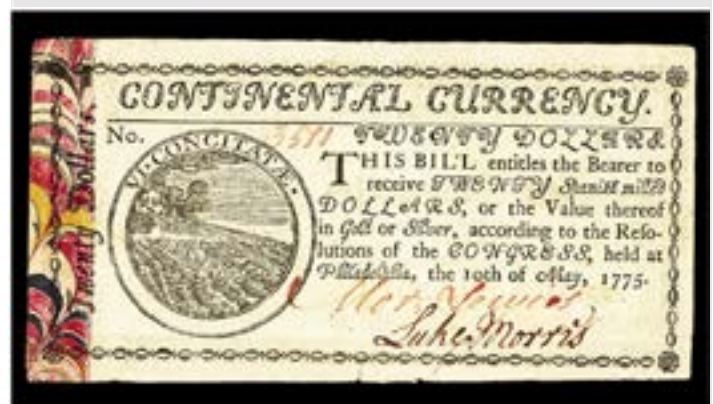
Here's the portal's press release.

The latest addition to the Newman Numismatic Portal is a new online edition of Early Paper Money of America. Project Coordinator Len Augsburger provided the following report. Thanks. -Editor

Early Paper Money of America on Newman Numismatic Portal Eric P. Newman published five editions *Early Paper Money of America*, the standard reference for colonial paper money, from 1967 to 2008. The NNP Edition of this work is now available on Newman Portal, and combines Newman's fifth edition text with thousands of colonial paper money examples from the

Newman collection. The web format allows for new features, such as hyperlinks in the Continental Currency section that link to the Journals of the Continental Congress and the legislation corresponding to each issue. Additionally, the sheer volume of images presented here would not be viable in a print format, as earlier editions contained representative images only. Newman Portal intends to maintain Early Paper Money of America as a living document and invites edits and additional content from interested researchers and collectors.

Here's a link to the book: nnp.wustl.edu/library/imagecollection/513468



The May 10, 1775 \$20 illustrated here is one of the most iconic in the colonial paper money series. The marbled edge was designed by Benjamin Franklin as an anti-counterfeiting measure, and the burst of color is immediately arresting. Franklin was further responsible for the emblems and mottos, chosen to inspire the colonists in the fight against Britain. The May 10, 1775, issue represented the inaugural printing of Continental Currency, and, while its ending is economically ignominious, the paper did what it had to do during the war and sufficiently greased the wheels of commerce.

Tom Babinszki to give ANA talk

Blind Ohio collector Toma Babinszki, who won the award for best CONA presentation in 2017, is scheduled to speak at the ANA convention in suburban Chicago next month.

His Money Talks presentation is scheduled for 10 a.m. Friday, Aug. 15. The talk is titled: The Challenges of Making Currency Accessible for the Visually Impaired. Tom has championed legislation on behalf of people with disabilities and blogs about how people without vision can enjoy collecting coins.

CONA Coin Club Picnic

August 11, 2019

1:00 to 5:00 P.M. South Shelter House
Lane Road/Thompson Park in Upper Arlington



Please bring a dish to share, enough for 10 to 12 servings.
Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Soft Drinks, Plates, Napkins, and
Silverware will be provided.



Serving will begin at 1:00 to allow ample time for dining,
visiting, and planned events.



Volunteers, please arrive at 12:00 noon to help set up.

CONA PICNIC – August 11, 2019
1:00 to 5:00

Meats and Drinks Provided
Bring Side Dish for ~12

&
Auction Items

Thompson Park – South Shelter House
4250 Mountview Rd
Upper Arlington, OH 43221

From I-270: East on Fishingher Rd. to Riverside Dr., North to McCoy Rd., East to Mountview Rd., North to Shelter House parking lot.

From RT-315: West on Henderson Rd. to Reed Rd., South to McCoy Rd., West to Mountview Rd., North to Shelter House parking lot.

From W. N. Broadway: West to Kenny Rd., North to McCoy Rd., West to Mountview Rd, turn North and enter first entrance on left.



Looking for a way to help your neighbors?

Volunteer with AARP Foundation Tax-Aide

You can make a big difference in someone else's life. We'll show you how. Many older taxpayers with low or moderate income miss out on tax credits and deductions they've earned.

With the help of neighbors like you, AARP Foundation Tax-Aide offers free tax-filing help to those who need it most at hundreds of locations across Ohio.

We're looking for compassionate and friendly people to join our team of local volunteers for next year's tax season. You will receive training and continued support in a welcoming environment.

And, as our current volunteers tell us, you'll not only learn new skills but also get a great feeling from helping someone else.

If you do your own taxes, you're a prime candidate. AARP membership is not required. Volunteers are asked to work at least one day a week from Feb. 1 through April 15. The volunteer position disappears with the snow at the start of spring each year.

For more information, please contact

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or go to

www.aarp.org/money/taxes/aarp_taxaide